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Group Art Unit: 3611

Appln. No. : 10/671,668

Examiner: T. Winner

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(Continuation of Continuation Application 10/298,002)

For : VEHICLE STEERING HEAD

ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's election of species requirement of August 6, 2004, the time set for response being set as **thirty** months (and interpreted by Applicant as 30 days) from the mailing date from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, i.e., September 7, 2004 (September 5, 2004 being a Sunday and September 6, 2004 being a Federal holiday), Applicant hereby elects Species II shown in Figs. 7-17, on which all pending claims 1-54 are readable. The above election is made for the reasons indicated below.



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Mail Stop Amendment
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Transmitted herewith is an **Election of Species** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

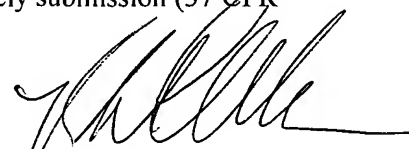
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Total Claims: 54	*54	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 18	**18	0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$0.00
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